Lafayette County Human Services Board Meeting Minutes Monday, January 14, 2013

Lafayette County Human Services provides an array of cost effective, quality services, and community-based support for individuals and families to improve their quality of life.

Board members present: Sherry Crist, David Hammer, Richard Roelli, Leon Wolfe (Brandee Blaine, Gerald Heimann and Connie Hull were excused)

LCHS staff present: Janet George, Kristine Brunkow, Shane Schuhmacher

1. CALL TO ORDER

- A. The meeting was called to order by David Hammer at 6:15 p.m. The meeting was properly posted at the Courthouse, City Library, Lafayette County Human Services and e-mailed to The Republican Journal.
- B. Motion by Leon Wolfe, second by Sherry Crist to approve the agenda as posted; carried.
- C. Motion by Leon Wolfe, second by Richard Roelli to approve the minutes of the December 10, 2012 meeting as printed; carried.

2. PUBLIC COMMENTS

A. No public comments were submitted.

3. FISCAL REPORT

- A. Janet George reported a couple of unusual payments this month for LCHS: Lafayette County Health Dept. has two months of CSP nursing; Country Care, Peggy Raab and Upland Point all had some charges for diversions; and while it doesn't show as a payment, the DHS Institutional Account was fairly high at \$40,112 for the month of November.
- B. Ms. George stated LCHS is currently \$70,461 under budget for regular operations and \$22,989 under budget for the Children's Institutional Account, or a total of \$93,450 under budget. This number should not change very much. As far as Ms. George is aware, there is roughly \$12,600 in late charges that were received too late to be paid with the January accounts payable; plus the December DHS Institutional charges. The average cost per month has been under \$20,000 for the State Institutions and she estimates the costs will be roughly \$25,000. LCHS should collect another \$30,000-\$40,000 in revenues; and if her estimates are correct, then LCHS will end 2012 between \$85,000 and \$100,000 under budget.
- C. Ms. George reported the only unusual payment for Aging this month is \$23,360 to SUN; which has been charged to 2013. Ms. George estimates only three outstanding 2012 invoices; Lafayette County Health Dept.; Alzheimer Association and Lafayette County Highway. These three invoices should total between \$3000 and \$4000. As of today; Aging is nearly \$37,000 under budget. Ms. George estimates Aging should end 2012 between \$25,000 and \$35,000 under budget.

4. APPROVAL OF EXPENDITURES

- A. Motion by Sherry Crist, second by Leon Wolfe, to approve the LCHS vouchers as scheduled; carried.
- B. Motion by Sherry Crist, second by Leon Wolfe, to approve the Aging Unit vouchers as scheduled; carried.

OVERVIEW OF BEHAVIORAL HEALTH UNIT AND PROGRAMS

A. Shane Schuhmacher presented a PowerPoint overview of the Behavioral Health Unit outlining Outpatient Clinic (DHS 35 and DHS 75); Community Support Program (DHS 63); and Emergency Mental Health Crisis (DHS 34) Programs. Mr. Schuhmacher reviewed the required staff and roles needed to operate the programs; and, the need for qualified, licensed staff.

6. PERSONNEL

- A. Discussion and possible action regarding Mental Health Coordinator Position-LCHS is currently advertising for one new Mental Health Coordinator Position. A discussion followed regarding the feasibility of creating another new Mental Health Coordinator position. The Board requested this item be put on the February agenda for further review.
- B. Discussion and possible action regarding AODA Counselor Position-Mr. Schuhmacher indicated the candidate chosen for the AODA Counselor Position declined the position. For the time being; LCHS will continue to contract for this position and will look at re-advertising for the position in February.
- Discussion and possible action regarding Behavioral Health Manager Position-Mr. Schuhmacher indicated Christine Kelly has submitted her resignation; her last day of work will be January 18, 2013. Mr. Schuhmacher requested to fill the vacancy.
 - Motion by Leon Wolfe, second by Sherry Crist to fill the vacated Behavioral Health Unit Manager position and forward to Human Resources for their approval; carried.
- D. Discussion and possible action regarding Behavioral Health Unit Job Descriptions-Mr. Schuhmacher is requesting to revise the Behavioral Health Unit Manager's job description.
 - Motion by Leon Wolfe, second by Richard Roelli to approve the revised Behavioral Health Unit Manger's job description as proposed; carried.

7. DIRECTOR'S COMMENTS

A. Employee Comp and Overtime Report- The total hours for comp time for the period of November 26, 2012 to December 31, 2012 for LCHS was 13.90 hours and the total overtime hours was 22.00 hours.

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Mr. Schuhmacher presented a three year overview of the agency's comp/OT.

8. ADJOURN

- A. The next meeting was set for **Monday, February 11, 2013** at 6:15 p.m. The Audit Committee will meet at 6:00 p.m.
- B. The meeting was adjourned by Chair David Hammer at 7:30 p.m.

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